

**VOLUNTEER FIRE RESCUE ASSOCIATION OF JACKSON, INC.
P.O. BOX 1191, JACKSON, WY 83001**



September 1, 2009

Dear Community Supporter,

The Volunteer Fire Rescue Association of Jackson (VFRA) invites you to join in the celebration of its 69th Annual Fireman's Ball on November 14, 2009.

The Fireman's Ball is our primary way of generating revenue for measures not provided by County funding. The VFRA uses the monies raised to conduct special events, fund scholarships for local high school graduates, and support the volunteer fire fighters and their families with various activities and in their time of need.

The VFRA consists of volunteer Firefighters and EMT's, which means we depend upon your support. We volunteer to respond to our community's emergencies: We fight fires, respond to vehicle accidents, hazardous material spills, and train vigorously so that we can perform at our best. We do this with pride and a commitment to our community, but we need your support to be as effective as Jackson deserves.

Thanks to the public's support we have been able to recently donate over \$20,000 to Jackson Hole Fire/EMS to purchase necessary life safety equipment like Thermal Imagers and Rescue Saws. Additionally, our volunteer members have awarded over \$60,000 in scholarships to Jackson Hole youth since our founding.

The creation of a County-wide Fire/EMS Service was not intended to replace community support. County funding for training and equipment have remained consistent with years past. As so, we rely as much on your support now as we have in the past.

We ask that you make a cash donation, or goods and services for use in our live and silent auctions the night of the Ball. To make a donation, either mail this completed form (see reverse side) with your check or auction commitment, or give the information to any local firefighter.

Thank you,

Frank Lane
President